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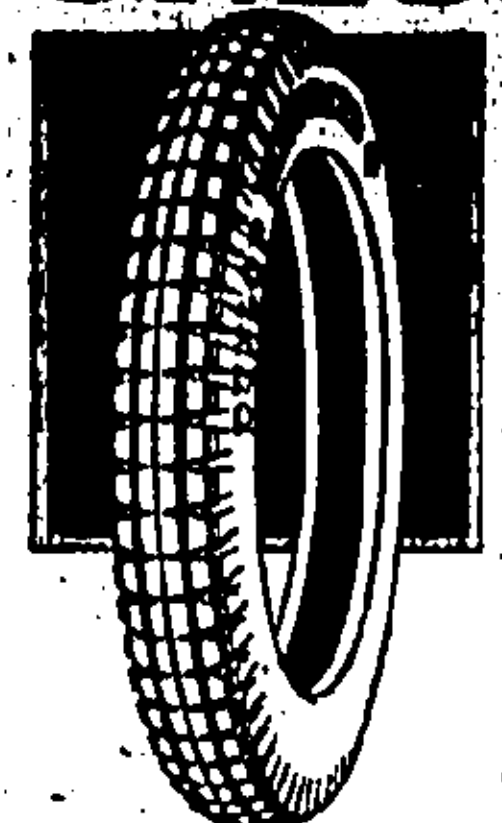
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PUBLIC DEBATE ON LEADERSHIP!

ELECTION ZEST.

London, Mar. 16.

Challenge and counter-challenge, with Mr. Baldwin and Lord Rothermere as the principal figures, have given added zest to the bye-election at St. George's, Westminster, where a bitter fight is being waged between the Conservative leader's friends and enemies.

Lord Rothermere to-day issued a statement declining a challenge that he appear at St. George's to state his case before the electors against Mr. Baldwin's leadership.

He proposed instead that he meet Mr. Baldwin in open debate at a public hall at any time after next week-end, half the seating accommodation to be at Mr. Baldwin's disposal and half at Lord Rothermere's disposition, with a neutral chairman.

Suggested Subject.

Lord Rothermere demanded that the subject of the debate be "The policy, leadership and record of the Conservative Party in the last eight years."

"To give Mr. Baldwin every advantage," writes Lord Rothermere, "I agree to speak first and to concede him the right of reply."

"My sole purpose is to do all I can to rebuild the Conservative Party so that, sound on India economy and tariffs, it may be an effective remedy against Socialism and Bolshevism."

Mr. Baldwin's Answer.

Later.

Mr. Baldwin declined to accept the Rothermere challenge.

He issued a statement to-day as follows:

"Lord Rothermere addressed the challenge not to me but to his own newspapers. That fact alone must throw a doubt upon its sincerity. It is obvious that the challenge would never have been issued if there had been the remotest prospect of acceptance."

Impudent Idea.

"The idea that any member of the Conservative Party, to say nothing of the present leader, should publicly debate the question of the party leadership with a Peer, who so far as he is anything is a professional Liberal, is too impudent to deserve a moment's consideration."

"The question is not to be settled by any individual outside the Party, however rich and influential, but by the whole body of Conservative members."

Rothermere's Retort.

Later.

"Mr. Baldwin has faked the issue," asserts Lord Rothermere. He adds:—"Mr. Baldwin did not call me a Liberal in 1924, when, thanks to the Zinovieff letter, the Daily Mail, under my direction, secured his return with a record majority for any Premier since 1832."—*Reuter.*

St. George's Bye-Election.

London, Mar. 16.

Lady Diana Cooper, who is electioneering most actively on behalf of her husband in the St. George's bye-election, has made her debut as a public speaker at a meeting in the Marchioness of Hartington's drawing room, at which Mayfair domestic who are voters were the honoured guests.

The supporters of Sir Ernest Pether are confident that Sir Malcolm Campbell's support will bring the champions to Sir Ernest Pether's side.

The Church is also taking a hand. The Reverend Hugh Chapman announced in the pulpit at the Savoy Chapel that it was a religious work to support Capt. Duff Cooper, and called on every "Christian" clergyman to express his views on the "deplorable" way the election was conducted.

EDWARDS' SUIT.

PLAINTIFF'S PLEA SUPPORTED.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Before the Court of Consuls, the case was continued yesterday afternoon in which Mr. S. M. Edwards, former Secretary of the Municipal Council, is claiming \$5,000 as damages for alleged breach of agreement, plus pay to the end of his agreement, which expires in September, 1932, and passage money.

The Chief of the Fire Brigade, the Chief Sanitation Chemist and Mr. W. T. Fulton gave evidence in corroboration of Mr. Edwards' statement that the Council's London agents, Messrs. Pooks, stated that the service is a permanent one and that the agreements are renewed automatically.

The defence called no witnesses, relying on the Land Regulations as the basis of their case. They deny that their agents gave any warranty of permanency of service, and claim that it was ultra vires for the Council or their agents to do so.

At the first hearing, Mr. Edwards alluded to Mr. Fessenden, the Director-General of the Municipality (who is absorbing the position of Secretary) as being bitterly hostile to him.

The hearing was concluded this afternoon, when the Court deferred judgment.

Public feeling is in Mr. Edwards' favour.

AMERICA'S DOLLAR MILLIONAIRES.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED IN LATEST RETURN.

Washington, Mar. 16.

No fewer than 504 persons in the United States acknowledged incomes exceeding one million dollars each in 1929, despite the stock market crash of that year, according to the Income Tax returns.

This compares with 490 dollar millionaires in 1928. — *Reuter's American Service.*

ARMS ABOARD LOST TRICOLOR.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY OWNERS.

Oso, Mar. 16.

The owners of the Tricolor which sank outside Colombo after an explosion in January last, have issued an official statement declaring that the only arms carried by the vessel on her last voyage were destined for the Nanking Government, and all the necessary licences had been obtained.

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BUS CRIME ARRESTS.

MEN DENOUNCED BY FRIENDS.

NAZIS SHOCKED.

Hamburg, Mar. 16.

It is disclosed that the three murderers of the Municipal Councillor, who was shot dead in cold blood in a crowded bus on Saturday night, were denounced to the police, by the local headquarters of the Nazis.

The leaders of the Fascist Party in Hamburg expressed abhorrence at the terrible outrage, while Herr Hitler, the national leader, has issued a statement from Munich, denouncing the crime, expelling the murderers from the Party, but promising to provide their legal defence at the trial as he is convinced that they acted in a moment of madness, infuriated by Communist propaganda against the Nazis.

Residents of Hamburg are very nervous owing to a fear of reprisals by the Communists, who have announced a number of protest meetings. The police are taking every precaution against lawlessness.

Nazis Fired On.

It is reported that two Nazis were fired upon to-day at Altona as they emerged from a cafe.

Fifteen shots were fired in a bus. Two women and a companion of the victim were wounded. The three assailants were arrested separately. One is an ex-police man and the second is a clerk.

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MORTGAGE CASE CONCLUDES.

MR. POTTER ENDS HIS ADDRESS.

SAYS DEFENCE IS INGENIOUS AFTER-THOUGHT.

DECISION RESERVED.

Judgment was reserved in the mortgage case, which concluded at the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, after Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., had made his closing address on behalf of the plaintiff.

Plaintiff is Mrs. Chu Shuk, No. 121, Caine Road, who alleges that the Banque Franco-Chinoise wrongfully sold her property which she had mortgaged for the purpose of obtaining banking facilities for Mr. W. M. Pittendrigh. She claims \$42,000 damages from the Banque.

Mr. Potter, together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, is for plaintiff while Mr. F. C. Jenkin is defending.

Written Consent.

In continuing his final address, which he commenced yesterday afternoon, Mr. Potter dealt with the question of written consent or authorities, and said he would assume that, for the purpose of argument, Mr. Jenkin's submissions on the point were correct, that plaintiff had expressly agreed in the deed to guarantee Mr. Pittendrigh's overdraft. Even in that case, he said, there must have been written consent. His submission would be that there was no written consent or authority, and Mr. Jenkin's argument was founded upon the law of implied request, in the case of a man drawing a cheque against an account which had no funds.

If a person wanted to authorise in writing an overdraft, all that person had to do was to write to the bank and state plainly that he wished to authorise or consent to an advance, loan, overdraft or anything desired. That was the ordinary way in which it would be authorised. It would never enter the brain of an ordinary business man to make such authorisation by drawing cheques.

Were Cheques Requests?

As between a customer and a banker, if the customer drew a cheque on an account in which there was no money, the law implied a promise to pay the money to the bank. The bank, of course, could either dishonour the cheque or pay it, and if they did the latter, then there was an implied promise that the customer would pay. The point, in the present case, was whether the signature of Dr. Tam, as agent for plaintiff, made the cheques requests in writing sufficient to satisfy the terms of the mortgage deed and bind the property of a third party (plaintiff). When they came to consider the cases it would become quite plain that was not so.

"By no stretching of language could you read these cheques as being consent or authority in writing to a loan," said counsel. "If the banker chooses to honour the cheque I am not allowed to say that he has not made me a loan, and I have to meet that loan or else he can sue me for it." Mr. Potter added that, according to one authority, it said "If the cheque is honoured, the customer has borrowed the money."

He went on to say that in the present case the Banque could only charge plaintiff's property if the written consent or authority to the granting to certain banking facilities was forthcoming.

NEW NAVAL ACCORD AGREEMENT.

MEETING IN LONDON ON THURSDAY.

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For the purpose of considering the form and final drafting of the Anglo-Franco-Italian Naval Agreement, a meeting of diplomatic and technical experts is being arranged to take place in London on Thursday. The basis of discussion is contained in the recent provisional agreement published last week as a White Paper.

In addition to the British, French and Italian representatives, Mr. Dwight Morrow, who was one of the American delegates at last year's London Naval Conference, and who is now crossing the Atlantic on a holiday, will attend, together with the Ambassador, Mr. Davies, on behalf of the United States, while Japan's representative will be Baron Matsuda, her Ambassador in London.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE AIRSHIP SETS RECORD.

SIXTY HOURS UP WITHOUT REFUELLING.

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

Favoured by ideal weather, a Japanese naval semi-rigid dirigible has broken the previous endurance record for this type of airship, remaining aloft for sixty hours without refuelling.

It is claimed to be a world record for this type of aircraft. The dirigible ascended at 11.27 p.m. on Saturday night and descended at 11.50 a.m. on Sunday.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
ANALYSED.

REV. H. V. KOOP ON ITS
CLAIMS.

SUNDAY'S SERMON.

Jesus said: "Take heed that ye
be not deceived: for many shall
come in my name, saying I am
Christ; so ye not therefore after
them." (Luke 21.8).

Rev. H. V. Koop chose this text
with which to open his sermon on:
"Is Christian Science Christianity?"
when he spoke at St. John's
Cathedral on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Koop said:

The modern world is not quite
unlike that decadent city of Athens
whose citizens, it was said, "spent
their time in nothing else but
either to tell or to hear some new
thing." Heretics and heresies
make good copy for a sensationalist
press, and men cry in turn: "How
wonderful! How original, and
startling!" without the wit or the
leisure to perceive whether the
thing is really new, or merely some-
thing old in a new dress.

Everyone has heard of Christian
Science: its founder had nothing
to learn in the art of advertising
in a country which lives by adver-
tisement. But not everyone has per-
haps the opportunity or the in-
clination to examine it. When I
had undertaken to speak to you
about Christian Science, I felt com-
pelled, not merely to hear what its
exponents had to say about it, but
to study its authoritative text
book: "Science and Health with
the Key to the Scriptures," by Mary
Baker Eddy.

It was a disappointment to find
that it was largely a re-hash of
those early attempts of Oriental
thought to make Christ's teaching
square with its own doctrines, as
taught by Buddhism and other
oriental religions, and so to avoid
having to admit that they were
wrong. Mrs. Eddy has reproduced
the old heresies of Marcion,
Basilius, Manes and the rest,
which were long ago rejected as
being utterly incompatible with the
revelation of God in Christ. There
was some excuse for these second
century heretics, who were humble
seekers after truth, and did not a
little to compel the scholars of the
Christian church to think out their
gospel and state it in clear terms.

Not Much Excuse.

There does not seem so much for
a woman in the 19th century who
if she had read more history, would
have been perhaps less eager to put
herself forward as the sole spiritual
leader of her age. But her book
shows that her mental equipment
was pitifully inadequate for her
task. Of all the heresies, none is
so obscure or so little gifted with
the power of expression. The
beauty of the Christmas message
has always been its simplicity; a
child can understand that Jesus
was born of Mary in Bethlehem.
Mrs. Eddy's Christmas message
(29 20) runs thus: "The illumina-
tion of Mary's spiritual sense put
to silence material law and its
order of generation, and brought
forth her child by the revelation of
the Truth, demonstrating God as
the Father of men. The Holy
Ghost or divine spirit overshadowed
the pure sense of the Virgin
Mother with the full recognition
that being is spirit."

Anyone who has argued with
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final argument of theirs: "Ah,
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this book is the one authoritative
statement of faith. What then
shall we say of these ancient
heresies redressed and embroidered
for the 20th century?—this
strange idea that matter has no
existence: that pain and evil are
illusions. What test can we apply?
Most people will reply "common
sense,"—and laugh it out of court.
Pain may be error and illusion but

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it still hurts. We agree with Dean

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"Young student of Deal,

Who said although pain isn't

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pain hurts, and if any man walked

into a sick room and told a patient

with a fractured skull that his pain

was an illusion, we should call him

a heartless idiot and turn him out.

On the simplest showing, Mrs.

Eddy did not demonstrate her own

teaching. She was dependent upon

matter, whose existence she denies.

The fact that she took food and

could not live without it in-
validates her whole theory about
medicine. For food has in itself
medicinal value. It is not less

logical to say that certain tablets

are better than chocolates than to

say that chocolates are more edible

than coal. In the same way all the

fine proofs of healing with which

the book ends are invalidated by the

material environment which con-
ditioned them. The Christian
Scientist is a social parasite, living
by the fresh air and hygienic food
which medical research has pro-
cured for him and yet disclaiming
their value.

Now, I fancy that some of you
may be thinking: "This is too

sweeping a condemnation. There
must be some good in Christian
Science, or it would not have in-
terested so many people who pro-
fess to be seeking a better way of
life." There must indeed be some
good in it, as we have seen there
is in those other religions we have
been considering from this pulpit.
But, I would have you remember
that Christian Science stands in an
altogether different category. We
heard and appreciated what was
good in the doctrines of Islam and
Hinduism, but we called it good

because, not professing to be
Christian, it yet contained some
part of truth which Jesus taught.
Mrs. Eddy on the other hand claims
to be not only Christian, but the
sole interpreter of Christ to her
age.

Writing in the preface she says:
"The time for thinkers has come.
Truth, independent of doctrines
and time-honoured systems, knocks
at the portal of humanity." In an-
other place (271 21) she equates
herself with "the Comforter," the
(Continued on Page 10.)

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This unusual picture shows the four sets of twins who have graced three generations in the Ruff family of Delta, Pennsylvania. The oldest pair are 81. Rear left to right, are Albert, Catherine, Margaret and Gilbert Ruff. In front, Ruth, Nathaniel, Jacob and Reba Ruff.



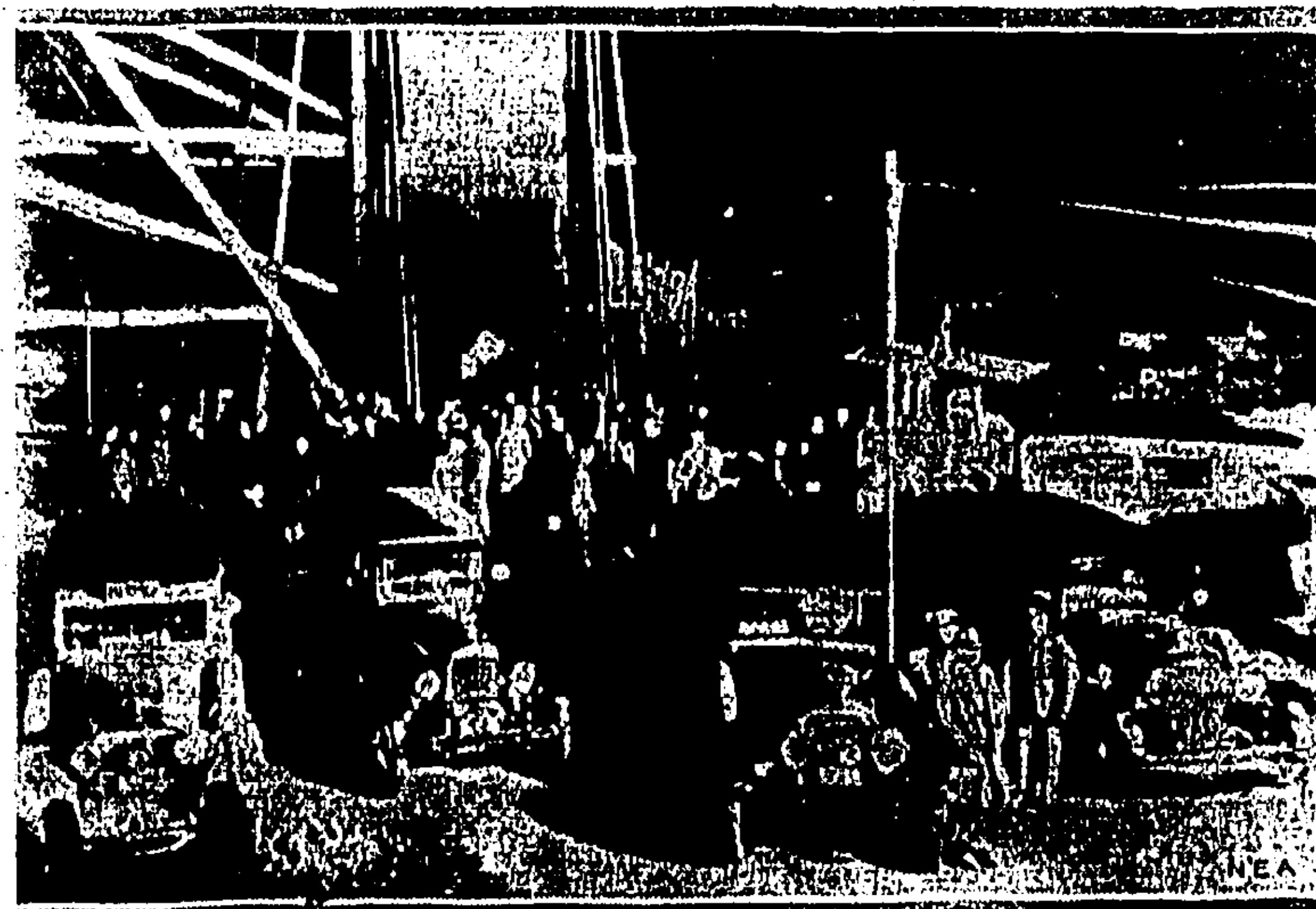
Photo taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Tamara Korott and Mr. Boris Krugliak, which took place at the Chel-Moische Synagogue.



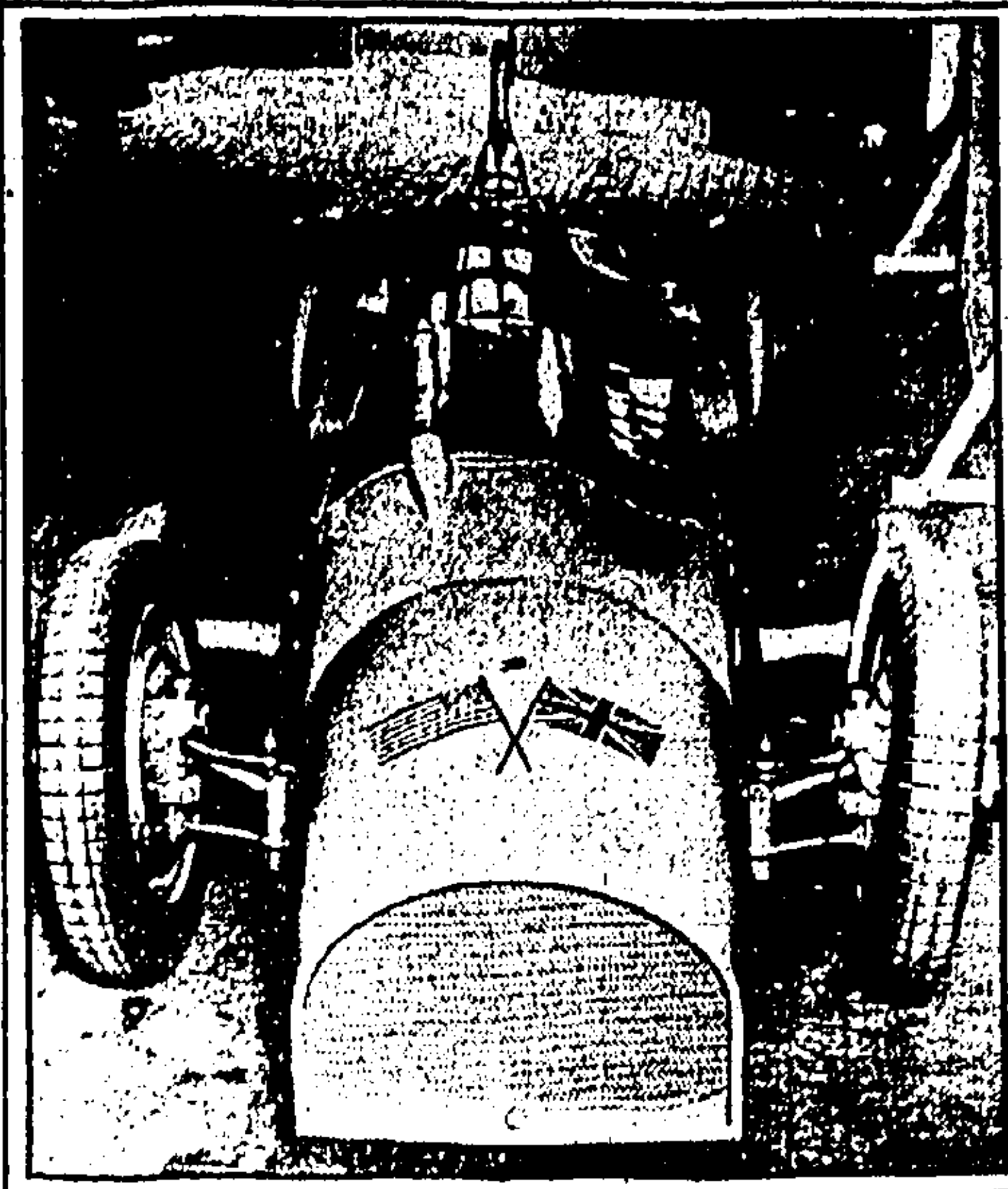
The Maharajah of Indore and his American wife, pictured at St. Moritz recently.



Fuffee, the poodle shown above with Miss Hope Hampton, the opera star, stopped her intended holiday in Honolulu. Officials wanted to quarantine the dog. Miss Hampton returned to America rather than consent.



Scene at the entrance to Little Betty Mine, near Linton, Indiana, where a gas explosion occurred recently, killing twenty underground workers.



A striking head-on view of the 12-cylinder Campbell-Napier car in which Sir Malcolm Campbell beat the world land speed record recently with an average of over 245 miles an hour. Note the knife-like rudder at the rear.



The children regarded this incident as anything but funny. The boy more playful than usual joined in "the game" when the scared children took refuge. It happened at Miami.



Taken at Palm Beach, our photo shows Miss Louise Van Alen, who is to marry Prince Alexis Z. Mdivana in May.



George Von Elm, right, is shown above after recording a score of 68 in his first tournament as a professional golfer. His partner, Leo Diegel, was three strokes behind.

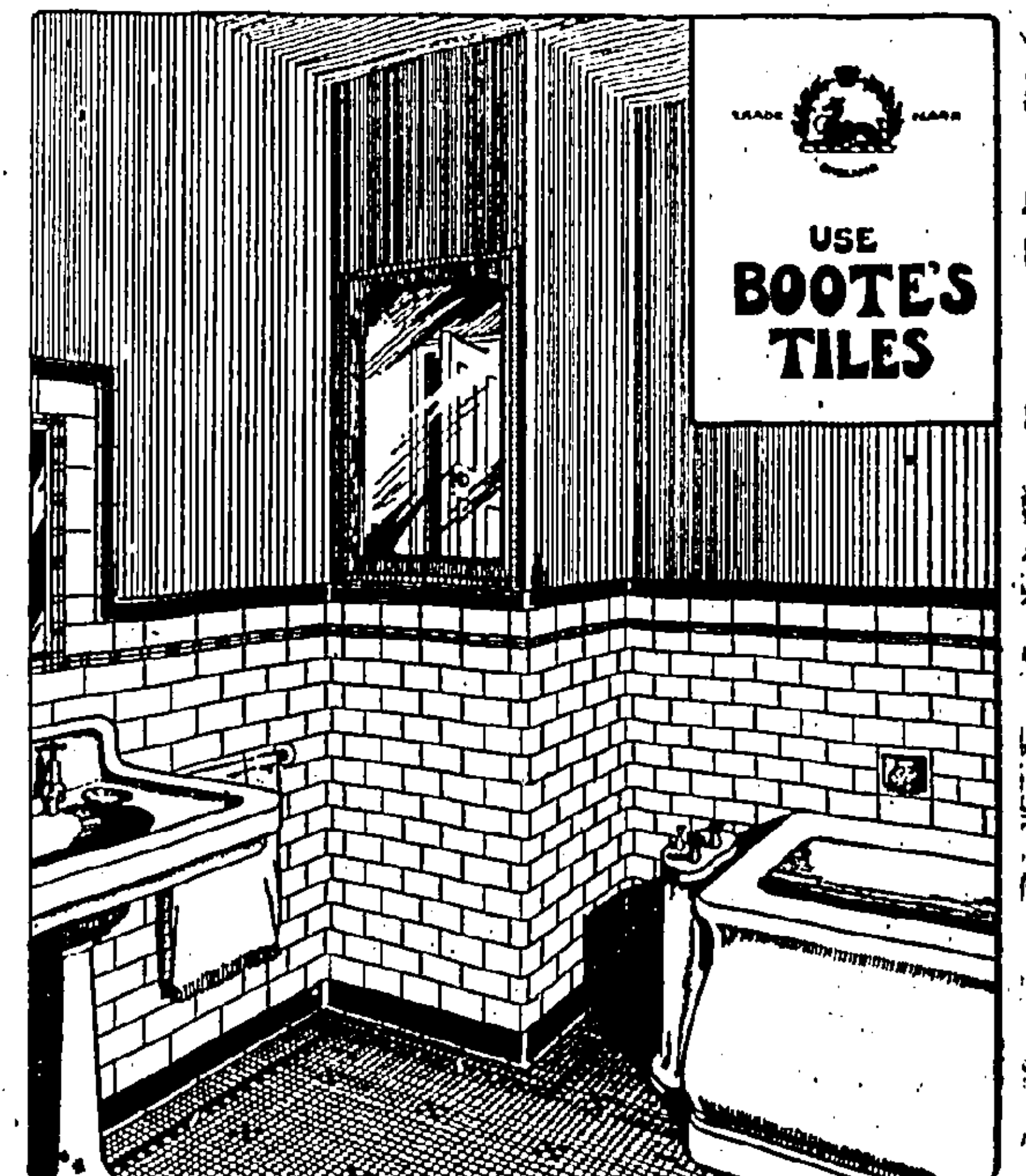
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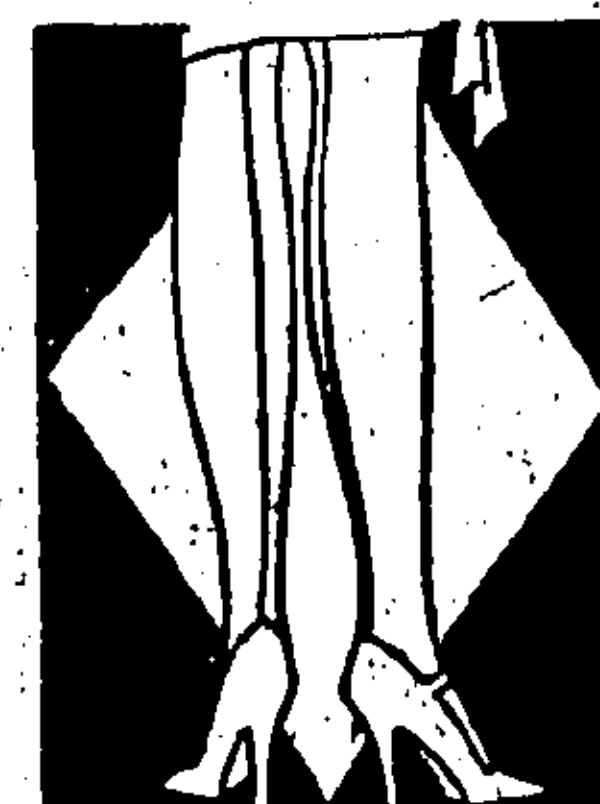
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NOTICE.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT'S DEATH.

A meeting will be held this afternoon in the Great Hall of the University at 5.30 p.m. All members of the University are invited to attend. Members of the University Staff are requested to wear Academic Dress.

W. W. HORNELL,
Vice-Chancellor.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1931, at noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1930. The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

ISSUE OF NEW SHARES.

The Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, have decided to offer the Shares of the New Issue to those persons who are registered as Shareholders at the close of business on the 31st March, 1931, upon terms and conditions which will be set out in the Form of Offer.

For THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.
F. C. BARRY,
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Alumnian Dinner on Wednesday, March the 25th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

S. E. Edgar,
P. O. Box No. 699.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY the 20th MARCH, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
R. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Third Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1931, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 20th March, 1931. Bidders of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
T. A. ROBERTSON,
Lieut. Col.,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
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Kowloon, whence delivery can be
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undersigned before Thursday, the
26th March, 1931, or they will not
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Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Surveyor
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas
at 10.30 a.m. on Monday the 23rd
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the goods have left the Godowns.
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R. OHL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1931.

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loon, whence delivery may be
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March 1931, will be subject to rent.
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in the Godowns for examination by
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presentatives on any Tuesdays and
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Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 17.
Straits	Torukuni Maru	March 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	March 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th February)	Eurylochus	March 19.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only, London 19th February)	Soudan	March 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Shinyo Maru	March 20.
Shanghai and Japan	Suwa Maru	March 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C. 28th February)	Empress of Japan	March 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Antenor	Tues., Mar. 17. Registration 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. G. P. O.
		Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m. (Due Marseilles 15th April).
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Tues., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Van Heutz	Tues., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and "San Francisco"	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Mar. 18. Registration Mar. 17, 5 p.m. Letters Mar. 18, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 8th April).
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Empress of Russia	Wed., Mar. 18. Parcels Mar. 17, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 18, 9.15 a.m. Letters Mar. 18, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 4th April).
Japan	Kamo Maru	Wed., Mar. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinnang	Wed., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Chenan	Wed., Mar. 18, 2.30 p.m.
	Tsainan	Wed., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Lyeemoon	Wed., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Annam Maru	Wed., Mar. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Chung Kong	Wed., Mar. 18, 5 p.m.
	Menado Maru	Thurs., Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangan	Thurs., Mar. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Soudan	Thurs., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Soudan	Thurs., Mar. 19, 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	Fri., Mar. 20. Parcels Mar. 19, 5 p.m. Registration Mar. 20, 9.45 a.m. Letters Mar. 20, 10.20 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 8th March).

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CHINA'S CURRENCY
REFORM.

Whilst China is looking to the day when she will be able to adopt a gold standard, the fact is becoming more evident every day that the transfer from silver will not be effected in the immediate future. Apart from the cost of the change-over, much preparatory work has to be accomplished before the step is taken. It is satisfactory to note, in this connection, that the Nanking Government is obviously alive to the dangers of precipitate action. Apparently as a consequence of the advice tendered by Sir Arthur Salter, head of the League of Nations Mission now in China, the first step to be taken will be the establishing of effective unity in the provincial monetary standards, and when this process has been carried sufficiently far, the gold standard will be adopted.

There is wisdom in the decision to tackle the problem of provincial currency before embarking on the larger scheme. Indeed, such a step is an absolutely essential preliminary. At the present moment, the monetary system of the country is in such a muddled and confused state that the notes and coins of one province bear no constant relation to those of another. A unified currency, under the direct control of the Central Government, is the first necessity. Happily, with the Nanking authorities now more firmly in the saddle than they have ever been before, the task should not prove insuperable. Once it is accomplished, the path will be made clear for the change-over to gold and the consequent introduction of an element of stability which is now so sadly lacking. Mr. T. V. Soong, in his annual report on the finances of the country, is able to show that whilst the slump in silver has been disastrous from the standpoint of business men and the consumers of foreign goods, the consequences have not been so serious for the bulk of the population. This is because the purchasing power of silver for domestic purposes has not greatly depreciated. In saying so much, Mr. Soong evidently has in mind the masses of the people who live in the interior, as distinct from the millions who reside in the great cities. The ordinary peasant or small farmer, living

far remote from the centres of Western contact, lives largely to himself. His daily needs are easily met and so far as he has anything to do with currency he has not felt the repercussions of the silver slump which are more evident in the great outside world. To a lesser extent of course, the same holds true of the poorer classes in the big cities, people who live largely on local produce which has not advanced in price on anything like the same scale as in the case of goods imported from abroad.

But if, by a mere counting of heads, the conclusion is reached that the silver slump has not badly hit China's millions, very much the opposite is the case when we come to consider the business man, the Government itself, and the growing number of Chinese who are adopting Western standards of living. Commerce in China has been made to suffer to an untold extent as a consequence of the silver crisis, whilst nobody needs to be told that business intercourse with the West has been rendered practically impossible. These facts stress the urgency of currency reform, with the one end in view that stability may be realised. The argument holds just as good for Hongkong as it does for China. Trade and commerce cannot thrive or expand while the exchange situation is subject to such variations as we have encountered within the past eighteen months. The worst feature of the situation is that the currency both of China and Hongkong is based on a commodity which makes it possible for speculators and exchange manipulators to play havoc with the monetary situation. We wish China well in her efforts to move towards a gold standard, not with satisfaction the intimation that she is prepared to work hand in hand with other nations in any sound scheme for rehabilitating silver, and welcome the evidence that in this all-important matter of currency reform her leaders are not likely to be tempted into ill-advised action, but are seeking to pay heed to first things first.

Portugal and League Council.

The scheme for changing the composition of the Council of the League of Nations, advanced by Portugal in a Note addressed to all members of the League, breaks down on the point of vital concern to the requisitionist. It is Portugal's complaint that certain countries, like herself and Hungary, will never get a seat upon the Council. They do not belong to any group of Powers who combine to elect one of their number to the three places that fall vacant each year, and are squeezed out consistently. The seventeen members of the League in Latin America for instance, to all intents are assured of three seats. Poland and Spain have practically permanent seats, and the other "spares" go to a country of Asia, one of the Nordic States, and a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Portugal, indeed, is not far wrong in saying that she has no chance whatsoever of making her weight felt through the Council. Some sympathy will be extended to her, for the Council is undoubtedly the most powerful League organ, being entrusted with the carrying out of the broad lines of policy and progress laid down by the Assembly. All the actual detail work is done by the Council and in the case of an international dispute, it is the Council which is invested with the authority enabling speedy action. Difficulty, however, lies in the fact that, try as the League may to make the elections free and open in theory, it is almost impossible to achieve in practice. Wires are pulled behind the scenes to a remarkable extent and it would be far from certain that the new seat which Portugal suggests should be created would fall either to herself or to Hungary. She is not powerful enough to create a vested interest, or the reason for her complaint would not now exist. It will, nevertheless, be interesting to see what response the Portuguese note evokes.

DAY BY DAY

IT IS A COMMON PLEA OF THE FAINTHEARTED THAT SUCCESS DEPENDS MAINLY ON LUCK. I AM NO BELIEVER IN LUCK, AND THE MAN WHO IS CONTENT TO WAIT FOR A STROKE OF GOOD FORTUNE WILL PROBABLY WAIT UNTIL HE HAS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS.—Sir F. Treve.

The Ben Line s.s. Boneluch, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here about the 24th instant.

St. Stephen's College advertise that their annual sports will take place on Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m., at Stanley.

The ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Company's office, on Monday, March 30, at noon.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. John Edward Ward, No. 6, Morrison Gap Road, Hongkong, to Miss Holly Luiza Maher, of the same address.

On account of St. Patrick's Ball to-night and the Yorkshire Society's dinner on Friday, there will be no dinner dance at the Hongkong Hotel on those nights.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., advertise that the Directors of the Company have decided to offer the shares of the new issue to shareholders who are registered as such on March 31, 1931.

The condition of a woman would be said to be serious in a police report to-day which states that the woman has been admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of drinking Lysol disinfectant.

A destitute from Singapore, Loo Cheung-kwong (31), discovered yesterday standing underneath the Sham-tung Ferry Wharf, was prevented from throwing himself into the water. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from lack of nourishment.

Having three previous convictions for larceny, Yu Nam was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, for the theft of a sack, a woollen jacket and a pair of trousers, the property of Fung Ho and San Pui, from the ground floor of a house in Tung Choi Street.

Two seamen Kwok Kam-ming and Chau Ma-yau, were each fined \$100, or two months' imprisonment, for possession of ten gallons of Chinese wine on which the duty had not been paid at the Green Island Cement Company's work at Hungshom, by Mr. Hamilton, at Kowloon this morning. Revenue Officer Humphreys prosecuted.

Local estate to the value of \$21,800 was left by Ho Chiu-yu, a trader, late of Ipoh, Federated Malay States, and formerly at No. 12, Wai Fuk Sai Lo, of Yau Yee Hong, Canton, who died intestate at the Ipoh District Hospital of June 9, 1930. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Ho Chow-shi, who is temporarily residing at No. 45, Jervois Street, Hongkong.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Hamilton delivered judgment, convicting Te Kan, Chau Wai and Chan Kwan, against whom evidence had been taken last week in connexion with twelve charges of larceny and receiving. The first two defendants were each convicted on four charges and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in all, and the third defendant, who had originally pleaded guilty, was also sentenced to twelve months.

Careers Ended at 35.

By Commander H. M. DANIEL, D.S.O., R.N.

SURELY there can be no other profession which regularly suffers such heavy casualties in its ranks as the executive officers of the Royal Navy.

The 180 lieutenant-commanders under the sentence of retirement under the latest "axe" now swinging over the Navy List are additional to the usual heavy wastage. Every six months a fresh page of the "Navy List" comes under review for the half-yearly promotions. The majority of the names are doomed to dis-appointment.

At the present rate, on each of these occasions 20 lieutenant-commanders are promoted to commander and so removed from the roster of candidates awaiting advancement. But 90 fresh names are added to take their place from the junior ranks.

Thus for some time to come 77 per cent. of officers are doomed to see their naval career ended at about 35, with several dreary years ahead to drag themselves out before qualifying for maximum pension. Out of the surviving 23 per cent. of the lieutenant-commanders who reach commander rank, one-half may be promoted to captain.

Thus contrary to general assumption promotion in the Navy is not automatic until the rank of post captain has been attained. Once the minimum sea time in that rank has been served there is nothing to stop promotion to rank of admiral.

But how many of each term of young hopefuls first donning naval uniforms as cadets are destined to command a ship, leave alone fly their flag?

The proportion varies from time to time, and since it mainly depends on the building programme, only a prophet can foresee conditions 20 years ahead. The fashion of mammoth battle-ships, commanded by one captain, administered by one "executive officer," but served by a multitude of younger officers intensifies the competition to commander rank.

Out of a term of 70 cadets who have reached the critical stage of eligibility for captain's rank, 7 were killed in the Great War, and 15 were killed or invalided, died, or resigned. Seventeen reached commander's rank, of whom 6 have been promoted to Captain. Twenty-six are on the retired list. Under prevailing conditions it seems a reasonable guess that one of the 6 captains will finally fly his flag as an admiral, the remainder retiring with flag rank.

What other profession is there where only one in 70, judging by civilian standards, attains success?—Here about three-quarters—in fact the average—have abandoned their highly specialised vocation between 35 and 40, with a pension of about £200, to seek a new one without the opportunity of any special training!

The marvel is how many of them, when given an opportunity, succeed in applying their naval experience to useful account ashore.

Promotion prospects for future generations can only be judged by the probability of still further reductions in British naval armaments in the light of France and Italy's aloofness from disarmament treaties. If a naval expan-

sion takes place the rising generation will have careers as easy as the present generation of admirals, now at the top of the tree.

The fleet was rapidly expanding when their turn came to jump the fateful hurdles of promotion to commander or captain. While they were leaping these fences with comparative ease, about double the number of cadets were being recruited to meet the needs of an expanding fleet. It is these officers who are now feeling the pinch from the contraction of the fleet, at a time when it is harder than ever before to find an opening in civil life.

Women
Can't Grow
Up Now.

By EVELYN IRONS.

ALL this talk of modern "sophistication" is nonsense; it is almost impossible nowadays for a woman to grow up.

Paris dressmakers, who act as a kind of barometer of the feminine mood, are showing Peter Pan collars, absurd little doll's jackets, and straw hats like the helmets of French toy policemen.

Skirts are longer, but our childishness is indomitable. Time was when the average woman of thirty was a responsible matron in charge of her over-furnished house, several children and a comprehensive staff. It would have been a little difficult in these circumstances to acquire the infantile insouciance that is the fashion in 1931. The mistress of the house was a tremendously dignified and adult personage, learned in the complex rituals of Seeling, Cook, Inspecting, the Linen, and Party Calling.

Nowadays we play at house in a couple of rooms and a toy kitchen, know too well how many buttons are missing from the new pillow-cases, and are considered rather fussy if we even answer a party invitation. No wonder we take to darts and shove ha'penny in our childish leisure. Not for us such worthy occupations as letter-writing, needle-work, or croquet. It seems odd that modern people who have failed to produce their nurseryful of children should themselves make a subconscious attempt to fill the gap in the generations. We chatter "baby" language.

Some of the more "sophisticated" shops are filled with little china dogs, doll-mascots, weird glass animals, queer wooden toys of which we say "How too on-chanting" or "How sweet" before buying them.

At an art exhibition you will find us raving before the latest masterpiece of someone who paints with the artlessness of a child scribbling on the nursery wall.

I suppose there are reasons. "Girls" (we never think of ourselves as "women") of my generation have stayed at school, where they were taught to be "children" as long as possible, until they were eighteen, when they have probably proceeded to a university. Their development has been still further retarded.

After that it has taken three or four years to accustom oneself to the ordinary habits of adult life, such as managing a cheque book and living alone. And so on, up to our present almost-middle-aged precocity. And how long, how long—with "rejuvenation" to spin out this fiction of our childishness.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-arth and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/10 up 1/4d.
May 1931 5/11 1/2 no change.
August 1931 6/8 up 1/4d.
December 1931 6/6 1/2 up 1/4d.

New York Terminals.
March 1932 1.54 down 1 pt.
May 1931 1.28 down 1 pt.
July 1931 1.31 down 1 pt.
September 1931 1.39 no change.
December 1931 1.47 up 1 pt.

Samarang (16/3/31).—Regarding the plan for the restriction of exports now before the Volksraad (People's Council), decision is expected in a few days. In any case, Government is generally expected to carry out the proposals.



"I guess we can hardly blame the ladies, eh, Meadows?"

ALL READY FOR
IRISH BALL.FINE DECORATION SCHEME AT
THE PENINSULA.

HAPPY TOUCHES.

An energetic St. Patrick's Society Committee is endeavouring to transplant a small piece of the Emerald Isle to the Peninsula Hotel to-night, when Hongkong will see the first ball in honour of Ireland's Patron Saint. A merry time seems assured, for the Committee has succeeded in imparting a real Irish colouring to the Rose Room and the Roof Garden, where the dancing will take place.

Mr. F. P. R. James and Mr. J. Fraser have carried out an artistic decoration scheme, which embraces everything Irish. The dais, where the official guests will be seated, is situated at the southern end of the roof garden, with a Gaelic inscription which translates into "Erin Go Bragh" overhead, and a collection of Union Jacks, Free State Flags and Irish Standards, in the background.

Harp, shamrock and greenery meet the eye at every turn. Round the room are the provincial shields of Ireland, streamers and bunting, and replicas of the Free State coat of arms. A similar scheme has been arranged for the Rose Room, while conspicuous in the "Shebeen" is an enlarged label of Guinness stout.

When His Excellency Sir William Peel and party drive to the Peninsula to-night, they will be greeted by the 10,000 welcomes of "Good Mile Faltie" which will be emblazoned over the entrance. His Excellency is due to arrive at 9.45 p.m. The Committee will conduct the Governor and party to the ball room, where a bevy of collectors will present Lady Peel with a shamrock.

Col. C. D. Myles acting President of the Society, will propose the toast of the beloved memory of St. Patrick, and the toast of "Our Guests and the Land we Live In" will be proposed by Mr. F. P. R. James. Sir William, it is hoped, will reply, and dancing will be resumed.

The blarney castle at the southern end of the Roof Garden is expected to provide one of the greatest sources of fun to-night. It has been modelled on the original, and those who desire, will be escorted by the collectors to its portals, where, after having implanted a kiss on the stone, they will be presented with an imposing certificate which entitles them to "their fullest extent all gifts of eloquence accruing therefrom."

Members of the Committee of the Society were at the Cenotaph this morning, when Col. Myles, Acting President, laid a floral tribute. The wreath was in the form of a harp, and bore the red-white-and-blue and Free State colours.

NAVAL BOXING.

THE ANNUAL AMATEUR
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Two weeks ago the China Fleet Novices Competition was brought to a successful conclusion, after four very interesting sessions. For Novices the standard of boxing was very high and some excellent bouts were witnessed.

Next Saturday, the Fleet Amateur Championships will reach their final stage. The semi-finals of the Light, Middle and Light Heavy and the finals of all weights will be fought off, at the Theatre Royal, making a programme of twelve bouts.

All the winners in last year's championships, having left China for home, but more of the runners-up and winners in the Novices competitions have been keeping in training and intend trying their luck against more experienced opponents.

There is a very good entry, especially in the Light, Welter and Middle, and if the boxing is anything like it was in the Novices Competitions, the public will not be disappointed.

It is hoped in the near future to arrange an Army versus Navy team match, which will be a great attraction.

An incident not without its humorous side, and faintly recalling events on "Boat Race Night" in London, occurred in Hongkong last evening. To celebrate their great success at the Inter-Varsity sports meeting, enthusiastic undergraduates of H.K. University marched back to their hostel, firing crackers as they passed along Wanchai, but here they attracted the attention of the officers at the Wanchai Police Station who, apparently believing them to be sponsors of rowdiness of some kind, stopped the procession and invited the students into the Station for an explanation. A few words with the Inspector soon relieved the situation, and the sportsmen were permitted to resume their march of victory.

ELASTIC MIND OF
RUBBER MAN.REMARKABLE RESTRICTION
PROJECT.

GROW AND DESTROY.

London, Mar. 16. At a meeting attended by four hundred people interested in the rubber industry, at the Cannon Street Hotel, a resolution was passed approving of the compulsory regulation of rubber supplies. Mr. E. D. Money, the convener of the meeting, submitted a scheme whereby all growers would be allowed to produce as much rubber as they liked and the Government would export as much as they could and destroy the rest.

Thus, he said, the price of rubber could be controlled. They would be content to receive eightpence a pound for rubber during the present depression. This would allow first class companies to pay a modest dividend.

Mr. Money suggested that the Dutch were trying to bluff the British producers and must be fought unless they entered into an agreement as regards price and output.

Mr. H. Gibson said the only way to restore prosperity to the industry was by adjusting output, and this could only be achieved by co-operation with the Dutch growers.

LOCAL RADIO.

RELAY FROM KO SHING
THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-5.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

5.30-5.32 p.m. Band Music.

The Beggar's Opera-Selections (Gay-Austins).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. R297.

Maximilian Robespierre-Overture (Litolff).

The National Military Band. 928.

The Shamrock-Irish Selections (Carr. W. H. H. Middleton).

Roy Blair Overture (Mendelssohn).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. R513.

5.32-6.17 p.m. Operatic.

Gottschammer (Wagner).

Freude und Kett. I.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

This suite of records has been kindly loaned by a Listener.

(Acts II and III will be broadcast on the next two consecutive Tuesdays).

6.17-7.00 p.m. Orchestral.

Orpheus In The Underworld-Overture (Offenbach).

Lucerne Karsal Orch. 9646.

Coppelius Ballet (Debussy).

Les Milliers D'Arlequin (Drigo).

Minuet (Bocherini).

B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. R901 and R902.

a. Scarf Dance b. Pierrette (Chamblain).

Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 9157.

Four Indian Love Lyrics (Finden).

Union Symphony Orch. R597.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.25 p.m. Operatic.

Piano Solo-Trioletto-Paraphrase (Verdi-Liszt).

Irene Scharrer (Pianist). DB76.

Song-Traviata (Verdi)-Fondly.

Within My Heart Enshrined.

Gertrude Johnson (Soprano). 9709.

Orchestral-Faust-Prelude (Gounod).

Union Symphony Orch. 9878.

Chorus-Faust-Soldier's Chorus (Gounod).

The B. B. C. Chorus with Orch. 9143.

7.25-8.00 p.m. Concert Items.

Violin Solo-Scyllienne and Rigaudon (Francoeur-Kreiser).

Violin Solo-Air (Goldmark).

Arthur Catterall. 9610.

Song-The Kerry Dance (Molloy).

Doris Vane (Soprano). DX157.

Octet-Minuet In D (Mozart Arr. Willoughby).

Octet-Minuet Scyllienne (Squire and Hart).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB75.

Song-I Look Into Your Garden (Wilmet-Haydn Wood).

The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone). DB79.

Cello Solo-Annel's Serenade (Braga).

Giuseppe Di Silva. R208.

Banjo Solo-La Vivandiere (Kirby).

Ernest Jones. DB236.

8.00-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE CONSTITUTION.

CHINA'S PROVISIONAL
SCHEME IN OUTLINE.

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

The Kuo Min news agency states that a general outline of the Provisional Constitution has been decided upon by the drafting committee. It will consist of five chapters and will embody the five-yuan system, bill of rights, and programme to be carried out during the period of political tutelage.

The draft must be submitted to the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council for approval before submission to the People's Convention on May 5.

Reuter.

NAVY AT CRICKET.

CUMBERLAND BEAT SAND-
WICH IN FRIENDLY GAME.

Teams from H.M.S. Sandwich and H.M.S. Cumberland played a friendly at King's Park on Saturday. It resulted in a win for the Cumberland by 88 runs. The Sandwich batted first, and although five "ducks" were collected, managed to reach the century mark, due to Savage, Clark and Comdr. Bayley.

The Cumberland played this score for the loss of five wickets and playing on, took the score to 183. Lt. Comdr. Cowan and E. A. Sirk collecting 107 runs between them.

Scores:—
H.M.S. Sandwich.
Surg. Lieut. Fox-b Andrews 0
A. B. Savage lb.w. b Cowan 30
Str. Wardell, c and b Andrews 0
Sgt. Man Carr, b Collins 0
E. R. A. Clark, c Howe, b Collins 20
Lieut. Medley, c Cook, b Cowan 0
A. B. May, c Cole, b Collins 12
Comdr. Bayley, b Collins 16
Str. P. O. Johnson, b Collins 0
Lt. Taylor, b Collins 3
Str. Robbeck, not out 3
Extras 8
Total 100

H.M.S. Cumberland.
A. B. Howe, c Carr 1
A. B. Cook, b Carr 15
O. A. Cole lb.w. b May 15
Ldg. Str. Borroughs, c Medley, b Clark 0
E. A. Sirk, not out 50
Lt. Comdr. Cowan lb.w. b Fox 48
Lt. Lake, b Wardell 5
Marine Clayton, c May, b Wardell 19
Comdr. Roddie, b Taylor 14
Str. Andrews, b Clark 23
A. B. Collins, b Carr 2
Extras 2
Total 183

TOKYO SHOOTING
INCIDENT.ASSAILANT SURRENDERS
TO POLICE.

Tokyo, Mar. 16.

M. Anikelett's assailant has surrendered voluntarily to the police.

He stated that he was actuated by indignation at the Soviet fishery manipulation.

The assailant is Nobukatsu Sato and was formerly the manager of a Hakuyoko concern connected with fishery operations in northern waters.

Fishery Rights.

In view of the motive actuating Anikelett's assailant it is noteworthy that the Upper House this morning passed a resolution urging the Government to seek an early settlement of the question of Japanese fishery rights in Soviet waters.

A Cabinet conference was held subsequently to consider the significance of the resolution and it was decided to regard it as a desideratum and not an impeachment, but at the same time to guard against the possibility of the resolution being used as a weapon by the anti-Government elements in the Diet.—Reuter.

Returned from Russia.

Tokyo, later.

It is learned that Sato, who has married a Russian lady, returned to Japan recently after twenty years' residence in Russia.

It seems that he has been in Japan for some time past at the Soviet officials' attitude on the question of Japanese fishery rights.—Reuter.

A SPORTS GROUND.

FOR CHINESE CIVIL
SERVANTS.

In spite of inclement weather, the Recreation Ground of the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Club was formally declared open on Sunday afternoon by Mr. Pau Shu-chue, Chairman of the Club.

The Executive Committee of the Club, while the Club's flag was hoisted by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, one of the old civil servants of the Government, amidst the applause of a big gathering of friends and members.

The ground was originally owned by the Kowloon-Canton Railway Club, which was formed by the Chinese staff thereof, but after certain arrangements with the railway officials and with the approval of the Government it was transferred to the management of the H.K.C.C.S.C. last month.

A friendly match was played between the Chinese Civil Servants and the footballers of the Eastern Athletic Club, the visiting team winning by two goals to nil. A photograph was taken and the ceremony was brought to a successful end, after tea and refreshments were served.—Contributed.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

DATES FOR THE TRIANGULAR
TOURNAMENT.

The dates for the triangular Rugby tournament have been definitely fixed as under:

Wednesday, March 25.—Army v. Navy, at Soekumpoo, 5 p.m. Referee: Mr. H. L. F. Erwin.

Saturday, March 28.—Club v. Navy, at Club ground, 8 p.m. Referee: Capt. F. Gottwald.

Saturday, April 4.—Club v. Army, at Soekumpoo, 8 p.m. Referee: Eng. Comm. Wilson.

LATE LORD PRIVY
SEAL'S WORK.WARM TRIBUTES IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

"SET AN EXAMPLE."

London, Mar. 16. Remarkable tributes were paid in the House of Commons to-day when the members formally recorded their sorrow at the untimely death of the Rt. Hon. Vernon Hartshorn, the Lord Privy Seal.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, described him as one of a number of men of humble origin who, in this generation, had stepped into high office and had done their work with signal devotion and success.

Mr. Stanley Bauling, expressing sympathy on behalf of the Opposition, said that Mr. Hartshorn had set an example of duty plainly and simply done.

Mr. Lloyd George said he had known Mr. Hartshorn for thirty years and latterly had frequently conferred with him on the country's unemployment problems, which he approached with broad-mindedness and exceptional independence of judgment.

Sir John Simon, with whom the late Lord Privy Seal served on the Indian Statutory Commission, said that Mr. Hartshorn brought to that body an energy and sympathy which made him one of its leading figures. The fact that the Commission produced a unanimous report was largely due to his influence.—British Wireless.

RESOLUTE WORLD
TOUR.A LUXURIOUS CRUISING
STEAMER.

The s.s. Resolute, the luxurious

cruising steamer, is expected in Hongkong on Saturday with a large number of prominent Americans and Europeans who sailed eastward from New York on January 8th. It is the eighth time that the Resolute has circled the globe and her arrival at Hongkong is looked forward to with great interest.

From the time the passengers sailed from New York until they return there on May 27th, they will cover a distance of more than 38,000 miles on land and sea during the 140 days they are on route. They will visit 33 countries—each different—and each offering strange and fascinating contrasts.

The cruise itinerary has included visits to Funchal (Madeira); Gibraltar (Spain); Palma de Mallorca (Balearic Isles); Villefranche (French Riviera); Naples (Italy); Athens (Greece); Haifa, with special excursions to Jerusalem and Bethlehem (The Holy Land); Port Said, with a special excursion to Cairo (Egypt); Djibouti (French Somaliland); Bombay, with an excursion across India, visiting Agra and the Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri, Delhi, Benares and Calcutta (India); Colombo, with an excursion to Kandy and a visit to the Buddhist Gardens at Peradeniya (Ceylon); Penang (Prince of Wales Island); Malacca (Malaya); Singapore, with a visit to the Sultanate of Johore (Straits Settlement); Pak Nam, with an excursion to Bangkok (Siam); Bangkok, with a visit to the Grand Palace and the Chao Phraya River (Siam); Manila (Philippine Islands).

After Hongkong has been visited the vessel will proceed to Keelung (Taiwan) and Tientsin (China), with an excursion to Tientsin and Peking and a visit to the Great Wall (North China); (Chungking, with a trip to Seoul (Korea); Nagasaki, Beppu, Miyajima, a trip through the Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe, with an excursion to Kyoto where the Cherry Blossom Dance will be witnessed, a trip to Nara to view the famous Deer Park—then Yokohama, with visits to Tokyo, Nikko, Kamakura and the Mississippi Bay (Japan); Honolulu, with an afternoon at Waikiki Beach, Hilo (Hawaii); San Francisco, Los Angeles (California); Balboa (Panama Canal); Panama City, Colon (Panama); Havana (Cuba), New York.

The Ship.

The Resolute, a 20,000 ton, triple screw oil-burner, is 620 feet long and 72 feet wide. She was especially constructed for cruising service and her spaciousness and comfortable luxuries provide ideal facilities for a long voyage in the tropics.

Architecturally, and from the standpoint of decoration and furnishings, the public rooms are masterpieces, especially the beautiful Water Garden Ballroom, which, because of its attractiveness, spaciousness and cheerful atmosphere, is the centre of the ship's social life. There dances, concerts, bridge tournaments, amateur theatricals, croquet balls, and other social functions are held. These are arranged at the discretion of the hostess. The Ladies' Parlour and Smoking Room, provide quiet and pleasant rendezvous at all times for the travellers. Here they may revel in the most comfortable and enjoyable liquid refreshments prepared by the versatile bar-room staffs who have made careful studies of their profession and their passengers.

The gymnasium and swimming pool, at the stern of the ship, designed sport deck, where deck golf, shuffleboard, boxing bouts, etc. can be arranged.

THE DISARMAMENT
OUTLOOK.VISCOUNT CECIL HOPES FOR
PERCENTAGE CUT.

TEST OF INTENTIONS.

London, Mar. 16. Viscount Cecil, speaking in London this afternoon on disarmament, expressed the opinion that the international weather had very markedly improved and was still improving.

Instead of hostility between countries, there was a changed feeling, and within the skeleton of the document drawn up at the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament, he firmly believed it was possible to carry out international disarmament to a most drastic degree.

They were anxious that the coming Conference should result not merely in limitation of armaments. If they could only induce the nations to agree that the result of their deliberations next year would be to bring down the costs of armaments by a definite percentage he hoped by as much as 25 per cent.—they should get a really convenient and simple test whether they were progressing towards reduction or only towards limitation.

Arms Traffic Convention.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, said that at the session of the Council of the League of Nations last May the British Government proposed convening a Conference of signatories of the Arms Traffic Convention, to consider the question of bringing it into force as soon as possible.

This proposal resulted in several fresh ratifications being deposited, but the Council decided to postpone further consideration of the question until the preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference completed its work. Now that this condition had been fulfilled, he proposed to raise the question again at the next meeting of the Council.—British Wireless.

THE SIM SHIELD.

CLUB TEAM V. NAVY IN
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The following will represent the Club in the replay of the Sim Shield Match v. Navy on Wednesday 18th March, at 4.45 p.m., on the U.S.R.C. ground: G. W. Duncanson, J. Rodger, A. B. Botelho, M. W. Turner, A. Dand, J. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, G. Skipp, C. Francis and G. P. Lammert. Reserves: G. R. Morris and D. B. Evans.

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Captain Fritz Kruse was born in Stettin, Germany on June 4, 1874. He went to sea at the age of 16 and for many years sailed the seas to North and South America, the East Indies and Australia.

He joined the Hamburg-American Line on December 6, 1899 as Fourth Officer on the Graf Waldersee, and in March 1901 he received his Master's papers. After that, until he took over the Resolute during the latter part of 1920, Captain Kruse was in command of Hamburg-American Line ships in the Company's different services. His popularity among travellers is attributed to his many favourable characteristics. He is capable as a navigator, experienced as a cruise and travel expert, efficient as Master of his ship and crew, and genial as a host.

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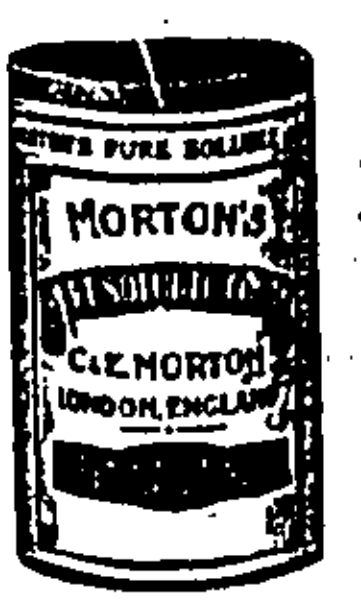
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INTER-UNIVERSITY
SPORTS.HONGKONG STUDENTS GAIN
MOST POINTS.

Before a large gathering yesterday the Inter-University Athletic Meeting was concluded on the South China A.A. ground. Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C. to His Excellency, Dr. R. Ponsbury Fane, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kowall, Mr. G. P. de Martin and Mr. Kwok Siu-lau.

During the course of the meeting two records were broken. In the Pole Vault the height reached was 10ft. 1 1/4 in. in which three men tied, and in Putting the Shot, D. Oppenheim beat his recent throw at the Inter-Hall sports meeting by three and a half inches, his throw being 38 1/2 ft.

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion of the sports, Lady Peel presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

Sir W. Hornell then addressed the gathering, and after congratulating the Hongkong University on having gained the first place and also Lee Hah-long for having obtained the individual championship, thanked all those present for having contributed to the success of the occasion, and also the Lingnam and Sun Yat-sen Universities for having sent down teams.

He also thanked the Committee and members of the Hongkong University for having organized the sports, and expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of many more of the kind. He also expressed his thanks to the Hon. Mr. Kowall, the South China Athletic Association for the use of the ground, the Hon. Mr. Crenay, Director of Public Works, who helped them with the track, the Hongkong Boy Scouts and the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their excellent work, and also Sir William and Lady Peel for having come there that afternoon.

Miss Alice Wood then presented Lady Peel with a bouquet, after which three cheers were given for Sir William and Lady Peel.

Open Events.

800 Metres (Open).—1. H. Muller; 2. Robinson; 3. Ichak. Time: 2 mins. 18 2/5 sec.

1,600 Metres (Open Relay).—1. Chinese Athletic Association; 2. H.M.S. Hermes. Time: 3 mins. 57 2/5 sec.

School Boys Relay.—1. St. Paul's College; 2. St. Joseph's College; 3. Queen's College.

School Girls Relay.—1. Diocesan Girls' School; 2. Mui Fong College; 3. St. Paul's Girls' College.

Inter-Varsity Events.

1,600 metres Relay.—1. Hongkong University; 2. Sun Yat-sen. Time: 3 mins. 58 sec.

Long Jump (Ladies).—1. Miss A. Wood (H.K.); 2. Miss Sze-to Wun (L.); 3. Miss Lee Chiu-lung (L.). Distance: 12 ft. 8 1/4 in.

200 metres Low Hurdles.—1. Leung King-ping (L.); 2. Leung Shuen-ming (H.K.); 3. Leung Shuen-ming (L.). Time: 29 1/10 sec.

Javelin Throw.—1. Ma Yuen-kue (Sun Yat-sen); 2. To Shu-cheng (L.); 3. Wong Ping-kwan (S.Y.S.). Distance: 128 ft. 11 in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1. Sze-to Kwong (L.); 2. Leung King-ping (L.); 3. O. de Souza (H.K.). Distance: 44 ft. 1 in.

100 metres (Ladies).—1. Miss A. Wood (H.K.); 2. Miss Kwok Pul-chee (H.K.); 3. Miss Sze-to Wun (L.). Time: 15 2/5 sec.

100 metres (Open).—1. H. H. Ma (H.K.); 2. Leung Chun-tong (L.); 3. Nomanbhoy (H.K.). Time: 42 mins. 2/5 sec.

High Jump.—1. Cheung Wing-yau (L.); 2. Leung King-ping (L.); 3. Lee Hah-long (H.K.). Height: 6 ft. 4 1/2 in.

200 metres Relay (Ladies).—1. Hongkong University; 2. Lingnam. Time: 32 1/2 sec.

800 metres Relay.—1. Hongkong University; 2. Lingnam; 3. Sun Yat-sen.

Individual Championship.—1. Lee Hah-long 29 points; 2. D. J. N. Anderson 20 points; 3. Leung King-ping 14 points.

Inter-University Championship.—1. Hongkong; 103 points; 2. Lingnam, 68 points; 3. Sun Yat-sen, 13 points.

C. A. L. RUMJAHN'S
EASY WIN.ADVANCES ANOTHER ROUND
IN OPEN SINGLES.

Interest in yesterday's tennis matches in the Open Championships centred on the game between C. A. L. Rumjahn and Slow Kim-sang, which the former won easily although the second set went to twelve games.

The Results.

The full results of the matches decided yesterday follow:

Open Singles.

M. K. Lo beat W. J. Howard 6-1, 6-2.
C. A. L. Rumjahn beat Slow Kim-sang 6-3, 7-5.

L. T. Ride received walk over from G. Lal.
Tsui Wal-pui received walk over from Capt. W. M. Morgan.

S. A. Rumjahn received walk over from W. N. Fitch.

Open Doubles.

Lee Woon-tai and Leo Wal-tai beat F. Gross and R. Chao 6-4, 6-2.
E. O. and E. F. Fincher received walk over from V. V. Soenderam and Lee Hau-mo.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman beat R. H. D. Wade 6-0, 6-0.

FANLING HUNT.

GREAT HUNT IN A
DOWNPOUR.

A big field turned out on Sunday last at Pott's Bungalow to enjoy an excellent run with hounds over some of the best country yet encountered. The hounds which have recently suffered from hysteria were out on this occasion for the first time and hunted well, a couple of whom led the pack throughout.

Mr. Corbett, our fox, was more than usually cunning on this occasion, taking a line which made the field spread out, each having to find his own way over streams and banks.

Finishing in the Cover behind Pott's Bungalow, hounds went away at a good pace in a southerly direction, swinging right-handed across the valley to the hills and eventually finishing at Dill's Corner. Shortly after the start, heavy thunder clouds began to gather with occasional vivid flashes of lightning and by the end of the run it was pouring "cats and dogs." The scene was somewhat reminiscent of Snaffles' picture "Merry England."

There were so many wet shirts after the run that the idea of a second one was abandoned. The Hunters Arms, it is understood, made a very good profit out of Whisky Macdonalds, whilst the Club Secretary is to be congratulated on his wardrobe, the contents of which seemed to fit all sizes and shapes.

LOCAL YACHTING.

LADIES' RACE FOR MRS.
ROUSE'S PRIZES.

There was a ladies' race at the R. H. K. Yacht Club yesterday, for Mrs. Rouse's prizes. The course was: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on line (S), Cust Rock (P), Mark on line (S), Channel Rocks (S), Mark on line (S), Cust Rock mark boat (S), a distance of 9.1 miles. The results were as follows:

"H" Class, Started at 3 p.m.
Yacht. Pomm. Sailed by.
Diana. 4 Mrs. Bingham.
Rolla. 1 Mrs. Thorpe.
La Linda. 2 Miss Mackie.
Argyll II. 3 Mrs. Pearce.
"L" "V" and "G" Class Started at 3.05 p.m.

Why Wonder? 3 Mrs. Fowkes.
Wings. 5 Mrs. Flood.
Bluejacket. 2 Mrs. Adams.
Boojum. 4 Mrs. Pickering.
Speedwell. 1 Mrs. Stewart.

LADIES' GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MRS.
D. S. LAMBERT.

At Fanling on Sunday, the Ladies' Championship of the R.H.K.G.C. was won by Mrs. D. S. Lambert, who beat Mrs. H. E. Kenney by 4 and 3. Mrs. Burton qualified for February for the Captain's Cup, after a tie with Mrs. Rodgers.

Mrs. Roffey won the bogey competition for the prize presented by Mrs. Gilmore—two up.

There will be a medal competition on the New Course, Fanling, on March 31 for a prize, kindly presented by Mrs. Cassidy.

Attention is again drawn to the annual prize-giving on March 24, at Fanling.

INTERPORT SHOOT.

H.K. POLICE MAKE BIG SCORE
YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's interport tournament between the Hongkong and Shanghai Police took the form of an interesting revolver shooting competition, in which were illustrated all phases of moving objects from various distances. The competition was held at the Bowen Road Revolver Range, and was attended by teams of eight men each representative of the two Forces.

Hongkong came out winners with an aggregate of 639 points as compared with Shanghai's total of 318. The scores for the main interport event are shown hereunder:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Hongkong.					
Insp. Booker	23	23	30	25	101
Insp. Carpenter	21	18	20	20	79
Insp. Carey	25	14	20	20	79
P. S. Ritchie	18	22	20	20	80
P. S. MacKay	18	6	20	20	64
L. S. Russell	21	11	20	30	82
L. S. Scott	18	12	20	30	80
P. S. Brand	16	13	20	25	74
Total	160	119	170	190	639

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Shanghai.					
Read	22	10	30	20	82
Hurry	10	9	0	5	30
Oughlan	0	0	10	0	12
McFhee	0	2	10	0	12
Adams	14	5	10	10	39
Dickson	14	3	10	10	37
Scott	7	11	20	10	48
Jack	10	11	20	10	51
Total	92	51	110	65	318

The competition took place in the presence of a large gathering, which included the Inspector General, Hon. Mr. Wolfe, and other high Police officials.

The Hongkong Police Reserve were also invited to put up a team. The Hongkong Police score was the best on the aggregate, but the Shanghai shooters had a higher total after deducting the two lowest scores.

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SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

DEATH OCCURS ON BOARD SHIP.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Mar. 16.

The death has occurred at sea of Sir Charles Eliot, K.C.M.G., former Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University and more recently British Ambassador to Japan.

Sir Charles died aboard the steamer Hakone Maru, between Penang and Colombo. He was ill when the ship arrived in Singapore on Friday, but preferred to remain aboard rather than go to hospital. It is believed that death was due to heart trouble.

Sir Charles passed through Hongkong on March 6 by the Hakone Maru. He was not in good health then, having barely recovered from an attack of influenza. During his brief stay he renewed contact with a number of friends.

Sir Charles (Norton Edgcombe) Eliot was born in 1862, eldest son of the late Rev. Edward Eliot B.C.L. He was educated at Cheltenham and Balliol College, Oxford, and had a distinguished scholastic career. Even in his school days at Cheltenham his gifts were phenomenal. Told to translate a portion of Vergil on one occasion, he ran rapidly through it, but admitted that he had not prepared it. Asked what authority he had for his reading of a passage, he at once cited two parallels from Horace, one from Juvenal and another from Cicero before the master could stop him. At Oxford he was equally brilliant and showed the promise, later fulfilled, of becoming a linguist of more than ordinary capacity. In 1881 he was Hertford scholar, and in 1883 won the Boden prize for Sanskrit. In the same year he won the Ireland scholarship and in the following year took the Craven and Sykes prizes. In 1886 he was Derby Scholar, received his B.A. degree and a fellowship of Trinity College, Oxford.

Diplomatic Service.

From Oxford, Sir Charles joined, in 1886, the Diplomatic Service, and began as Third Secretary in the Embassy in St. Petersburg. In three months he got a special allowance for knowledge of Russian. In 1892 he was transferred to Tangier and in three months received an allowance for knowledge of Arabic. In 1893 he went to Constantinople and a month later qualified in Turkish. In 1895 and 1897 he was for a time Charge d'Affaires at Sofia and Belgrade respectively, and during the Greco-Turkish War his knowledge of modern Greek proved of great value to him.

In 1898 Sir Charles became Secretary to the British Embassy in Washington and in 1899 went as British High Commissioner to Samoa. From 1900 to 1904 he was Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of British East Africa, and Agent and Consul General at Zanzibar. He ruled there over a region six times the size of the British Isles. Here he studied the native languages, notably Swahili, and collaborated in writing a grammar of Marai. At that period he was credited with speaking 23 languages and an acquaintance with 27 altogether. In 1904 he resigned his post and returned to England owing to a disagreement with the authorities over the policy he had adopted, which as a matter of fact was also pursued by his successor.

As University Chancellor.

In 1905, Sir Charles accepted the Vice-Chancellorship of Sheffield University, (1905) and while there (1909) he was a member of the Royal Commission on Electoral systems.

It was in 1912 that Sir Charles Eliot came to Hongkong as Vice-Chancellor of the University here, then newly established. For his services to the local institution, Sir Charles in 1924 was given the honorary degree of LL.D. and the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Horne, then said of him: Sir Charles Eliot is not merely a great scholar and a great linguist. He is also eminent in the mysterious field of Marine Biology. His versatility is as astonishing as the range and depth of his knowledge. A prodigious worker, Sir Charles Eliot's acceptance of the first Vice-Chancellorship of this University was a guarantee to the world that the Government of Hongkong were in earnest. The eyes of the learned world were turned to the new born University. It is early yet to write the history of the University. When it comes to be written, the debt which the University owes to Sir Charles Eliot will stand out for all to see. That the University of Hongkong recognize this debt is evident from their decision to confer their honorary degree upon him—a decision which was made in 1919. (Applause.)

Reynold's Newspaper said of him: "There is more in the appointment of Sir Charles Eliot to be Principal of Hongkong University than meets the eye. Sir Charles is only in the forties, but he has a record of distinction which it would be hard to beat at his age. He is one of the most remarkable of Oxford's living sons. The son of a simple country parson, he owes everything to his own abilities. At the 'Varsity he carried everything before him. He went into the Diplomatic Service, and was specially appointed High Commissioner of British East Africa. He, however, put his foot down sharply against the easy way the Tory Government were granting large tracts of land to British aristocrats, and as these gentlemen had been particularly favoured by those in authority, he resigned rather than be a party to it. Now comes his reward, and it does the present Government honour that they have remembered Sir Charles."

There are few parts of the world which Sir Charles had not visited either as a diplomatist or as a traveller. He wandered through India and Tibet, crossed Central Asia into China, explored the Pamirs, traversed the whole length of the Nile from Uganda to Cairo, and in his earlier days toured the West Indies and South America where he learnt Spanish. He spoke Tahitian and wrote a Finnish grammar. Some stirring experiences fell to his lot. Thus he was at Constantinople throughout the Armenian massacres when 5,000 or 6,000 people were slaughtered in the streets, and when he was at Tangier an Englishman was murdered by the Moors and he had to threaten to bombard the town, if they did not give up the murderer. He reached Bulgaria

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a day or two after the assassination of Stambuloff.

One of Sir Charles' experiences in Hongkong was to have his medals, including the Order of St. Michael and St. George, the Order of the Bath and the Silver Jubilee Medal, stolen from him by burglars, along with his watch and gold pin.

Siberia and Japan.

From Hongkong Sir Charles went in 1918 as High Commissioner to Siberia, in the period of Allied intervention after the Russian revolution. In 1919 he became British Ambassador to Japan. He retired in 1926.

According to Japanese reports he sold all his books to Tokyo Imperial University for ¥150,000, the collection including a number of valuable old Indian Buddhist inscriptions and other Oriental works.

Sir Charles never married and was said to share with Sir George Graham the distinction of being the only unmarried member of the British Diplomatic Service to attain the rank of Ambassador. Returning home in 1925, he came back to Japan and was on his way home again.

From the wealth of his experience Sir Charles wrote several books—a Finnish grammar (1890), Turkey in Europe (1900), The East Africa Protectorate (1905), Letters from the Far East (1907) Hinduism and Buddhism—a monumental work in three volumes (1921). He made a hobby of Marine Biology and wrote many papers upon this subject.

Many Honours.

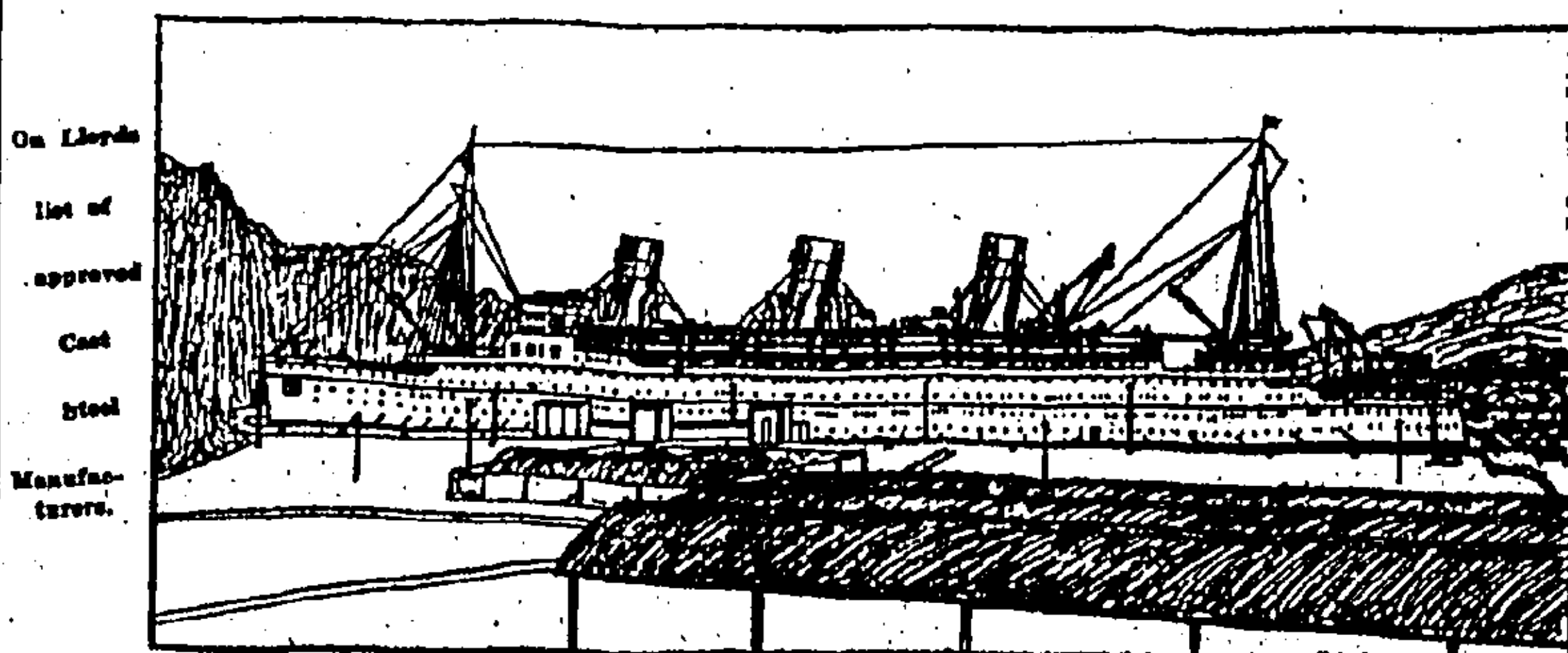
Sir Charles was the recipient of many honours. He was an M.A., D. Litt. (Hon. Oxford), LL.D. (Hon. Edinburgh and Hongkong), D.C.L. (Hon. Durham) and Hon. Fellow of Trinity College (Oxford). He was made Commander of the Bath in 1898 and was knighted in 1900, receiving the K.C.M.G. He became a Privy Councillor in 1919 and in 1923 was raised to the G.C.M.G.

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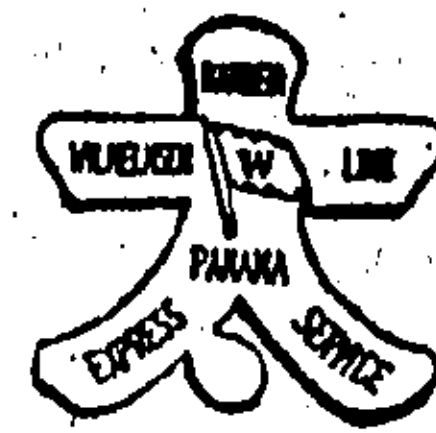
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KIDDERPORE	5,334	25th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
R. JUPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TAKADA	6,949	10th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KALYAN	9,144	10th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	7,745	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
COMORIN	15,132	24th Apr.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,006	6th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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A RECORD POLICY.

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New York, Mar. 16.

The General Motors Corporation have taken out an insurance policy for the record sum of \$3500,000,000, under which 160,000 dealers and employees in the United States will be eligible for life insurance benefits.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE KING OF SPAIN.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND TO
VISIT MOTHER-IN-LAW.

London, Mar. 16.

Extraordinary precautions were taken on the occasion of the arrival of the King of Spain last night. His Majesty has come on a visit to his mother-in-law, Princess Beatrice, who has been seriously ill but is now progressing.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S DEFAULT ON LOANS.

INQUIRY SUGGESTED IN
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

GOVERNMENT REPLY.

London, Mar. 16.
A suggestion that the Foreign Secretary should inquire of the Chinese Government their reason for issuing fresh internal loans secured upon increased Customs revenues, while they continued to default upon the Railway Loans and other obligations to British investors in Chinese loans, was made by Captain Robert Henderson, the Conservative member for Henley in the House of Commons.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, replying, stated that Sir Miles Lampson, His Majesty's Minister, had already been in communication with the Chinese Government on the point raised, but to make the enquiries suggested would anticipate the negotiations with the Chinese authorities at the Debt Commission Conference, which opened in Nanking in November last year and which had not yet concluded its deliberations.

Mr. Henderson told Sir Kingsley Wood that the negotiations for the abolition of extraterritoriality in China were proceeding as rapidly as their complicated nature permitted. He was unable at the present time to make any statement on the progress of the negotiations.—*Reuter.*

MORTGAGE CASE CONCLUDES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

All a cheque did was to pay pay to someone. On the face of it, it did not even import any banking facilities, and one could adduce from a cheque that there were banking facilities. There was not one authority which laid it down that a cheque could be a written request for a loan. It was merely an order to a banker to pay a certain sum of money as between the bank and the person who gave the order.

Must Be in Terms.

Counsel quoted a proviso in the deed which was to the effect that in each and every case the written consent or authority of the mortgagee must first be obtained by the mortgagee to the granting to any of the banking facilities herein provided, or any cancellation or variation thereof. Nothing, said counsel, could bind plaintiff's property unless the Banque could produce a document in writing which, in express terms, gave consent or authority to making use of certain and specified banking facilities. It was the only meaning that could be put on the language. Plaintiff's property was to be used to answer the debt of another person and, therefore, one must comply with the requirements if plaintiff's property was to be bound.

"No business man," said Mr. Potter, "would go into that witness box and say he would treat that cheque as a request for an overdraft. No business man would dream of saying that."

"Ingenious Afterthought."

He added that the defence on this point was clearly an ingenious afterthought, and his Lordship agreed.

On the question of damages, counsel said it did not matter how the Banque sold the property, whether it was at an undervalue or not. They had no right to sell it, and the damages were the true value of the property, together with rents lost. The matter had nothing to do with wilful or reckless sale.

Dealing with the lack of notice to plaintiff of the sale, counsel commented that he did not think he had ever come across a case in which there were so many difficulties in the way of the contentions put forward by the defence. He continued that one could not take away a mortgagee's right to redeem his property and get it back. His Lordship was asked to find that plaintiff's property could be sold by the Banque although no notice of the sale had been given to plaintiff at all, and although she might never know that her property was going to be sold. In the first place, the construction of the deed was against that, and the law would not allow it.

There was not one case in which there had been a suggestion that the property of a third party held as a guarantee for a debt of another person could be sold without application to the person who owned the property.

The management of the Hotel Cecil are at present providing excellent meals at low rates. Evening dances are held in the ballroom (first floor) every Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday. The cover charge with supper is only \$1.50 a person, or \$1.80 with dinner. Dinner, at \$1.80, is also served in the dining room.

PARKED CAR NEAR JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMONS AGAINST MR.
H. R. FORSYTH.

INTERESTING POINT.

Mr. H. R. Forsyth, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing him of disobeying the traffic directions of a police officer in uniform on March 2 at 10.30 a.m. at Happy Valley.

According to the prosecution, the defendant was told to park his motor car near the wall on the stand, but he refused and told the officer that the space on which his car had been parked was the property of the Hongkong Jockey Club. The car had been left on the north side of the road under the new restaurant outside the Jockey Club.

Mr. Forsyth said he admitted having had the conversation with the officer, who had indicated that the parking place was along by the nullah. He (Mr. Forsyth) pointed to his car and indicated that it was parked below the nullah, the archway and on the Club's property with the cognizance and permission of the Stewards of the Club.

Mr. Forsyth said he was general assistant to the Secretaries of the Jockey Club and had to be in a position to get away quickly and have a car readily accessible. The remaining days of the races the car had been parked at the recognised parking place alongside the nullah, to the satisfaction of the

FRENCH AIRMEN LEAVE HONGKONG.

Hopped Off for Shanghai
This Morning.

A NON-STOP ATTEMPT.

The French airmen, Moench and Burtin, who are on a flight from Paris to Tokyo, took off from Kai Tak Aerodrome at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

They will endeavour to make a non-stop flight to Shanghai, but if the weather is bad they may stay over at Swatow until conditions permit a resumption of the flight.

Inspector General of Police, thus carrying out their mutual arrangements.

Mr. Forsyth (to his Worship):—Have you seen the place there?

His Worship:—Not recently.

Mr. Forsyth:—It is rather difficult to understand unless you have seen the building itself. The couple of archways form a natural garage under the building. It is not the roadway.

Inspector Alexander:—It is a road under Traffic Regulations, your Worship.

His Worship, after consulting the Regulations, pointed out to the defendant that a road included private thoroughfares to which the public had access.

Mr. Forsyth:—At the same time, does it over-ride the rights of owners?

His Worship:—That depends on the circumstances.

Mr. Forsyth:—The chairman and stewards gave permission to go there.

In reply to his Worship, the police stated that there was no obstruction caused to traffic but on that particular day it had been raining and people were walking under the shelter provided by the archways.

His Worship adjourned the summons to inspect the spot.

LATE SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

UNIVERSITY MEETING FOR
THIS EVENING.

As a token of respect to the memory of the late Sir Charles Elliot, whose death occurred yesterday, the University of Hongkong was closed to-day.

This evening at 5.30, there is to be a meeting of Members of the University, in the Great Hall, at which members of the staff are requested to wear academic dress. All Members of the University are invited to attend. They comprise the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Bursar, members of the Court, members of the Council, members of the Senate, members of the Faculties, emeritus and honorary professors, teaching staff of the University, wardens of hostels, graduates and undergraduates.

HOME FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALISTS' EXPERIENCES.

SPURS' PROGRESS.

London, Mar. 16.
The defeated F. A. Cup semi-finalists were both engaged in league matches to-day and curiously enough both were defeated. Birmingham who have qualified for Wembley visited West Ham and won.

The results were:

First Division.
Manchester U. 0 Portsmouth 1
West Ham 1 Birmingham 2
Huddersfield 2 Sunderland 0

Second Division.
Tottenham 1 Everton 0

The amended tables follow:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	33	21	8	4	104	51	50
Aston Villa	34	20	8	6	109	53	50
Wednesday	33	18	6	9	84	43	42
Portsmouth	33	15	10	8	69	46	40
Derby	32	15	8	9	78	52	38
Manchester C.	34	15	7	12	63	51	37
Huddersfield	33	14	8	11	69	50	37
Liverpool	33	13	10	10	73	55	36
Middlesbrough	34	15	6	13	76	58	36
Blackburn	34	13	7	14	67	59	33
West Ham	33	13	6	14	71	73	32
Sheffield U.	33	11	9	13	67	64	31
Chelsea	32	11	8	13	54	67	30
Newcastle	33	13	4	16	67	72	30
Sunderland	32	10	9	13	72	74	29
Leicester	32	13	3	16	67	77	29
Birmingham	32	10	9	13	48	58	29
Grimsby	33	12	4	17	61	73	28
Bolton	33	10	8	15	50	67	28
Blackpool	33	9	8	16	55	101	26
Leeds	34	9	5	20	57	74	23
Manchester U.	33	5	23	39	94	15	15

Second Division.

Everton	32	24	4	4	104	47	52
Tottenham	33	20	3	10	76	41	43
West Brom.	31	16	7	8	62	37	39
Port Vale	33	17	3	13	61	53	37

MR. THEODORE TAKES UP CHALLENGE.

DISPUTES EXPULSION BY
CONFERENCE.

Sydney, Mar. 16.
"No New South Wales body has authority to expel me from the Labour Party," declared Mr. Theodore, the Federal Treasurer, in reference to the resolution for his expulsion passed by the Metropolitan Labour Conference yesterday.

He added:—"Mr. Lang's henchmen will finish, like the chief priests of the French Revolution, by terrorising each other, and all will eventually go to the guillotine."

—*Reuter.*

NAUTILUS MAKING FINAL TRIALS.

LEAVES PHILADELPHIA IN
SNOWSTORM.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.
A heavy snowstorm appropriately enough marked the departure of the submarine Nautilus, formerly belonging to the United States Navy, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins and a party of explorers left for New York for final trials en route to the proposed trip to the North Pole under the ice.—*Reuter.*

COUNCIL MEETING.

THREE FIRST READINGS ON
THURSDAY.

The Legislative Council is to meet on Thursday afternoon, when the Hon. Attorney General will move the first readings of the Bill to amend the law relating to deportation and the Bill to amend the law relating to larceny.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will move the first reading of a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hongkong of the Salesian Society.

OPERATION ON MR. SNOWDEN.

SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED
YESTERDAY.

London, Mar. 16.
It is announced that Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was to-day most successfully operated on for drainage of the bladder.

He bore the operation very well.

—*Reuter.*

AGED GENERAL'S DEATH.

COLONEL COMMANDANT OF
THE R.A.

London, Mar. 16.
The death is announced of Major General Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, K.C.V.O., Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery, at the age of 88 years.—*Reuter.*

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